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7	BEFORE THE		
8	BOARD OF PHARMACY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA		
9	STATE OF CAL	IFORNIA	
10	In the Matter of the Accusation Against:	Case No. 2885	
11	TIMOTHY GRUBB	OAH No. L-2006030837	
12	18792 Haven Lane Yorba Linda, CA 92886-2630	STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND DISCIPLINARY ORDER	
13	Dhamasiat Licenza No. DDH 26445		
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15	Respondent.		
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17	IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND	AGREED by and between the parties to the	
18	above-entitled proceedings that the following matter	rs are true:	
19	<u>PARTIES</u>		
20	1. Virginia Herold (Complainant) is the current Acting Executive Officer of		
21	the Board of Pharmacy (Board). Patricia F. Harris, the former Executive Officer of the Board		
22	brought this action solely in her then official capacity. Complainant is represented in this matter		
23	by Bill Lockyer, Attorney General of the State of California, by Barry G. Thorpe, Deputy		
24	Attorney General.		
25	2. Respondent Timothy Grubb (Respondent) is represented in this proceeding		
26	by attorney Donald B. Brown, whose address is Law Offices of Brown & Brown, 3848 Carson		
27	Street, Ste. 206, Torrance, CA 90503.		
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9. Respondent agrees that his Pharmacist License is subject to discipline and he agrees to be bound by the Board's imposition of discipline as set forth in the Disciplinary Order below.

RESERVATION

10. The admissions made by Respondent herein are only for the purposes of this proceeding, or any other proceedings in which the Board or other professional licensing agency is involved, and shall not be admissible in any other criminal or civil proceeding.

CONTINGENCY

- 11. The parties understand and agree that facsimile copies of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, including facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.
- Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Board may communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and settlement, without notice to or participation by Respondent or his counsel. By signing the stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that he may not withdraw his agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt this stipulation as the Decision and Order, the Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order shall be of no force or effect, and except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Board shall not be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.
- 13. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that the Board may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following Disciplinary Order:

DISCIPLINARY ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Pharmacist License No. RPH 36445 issued to Respondent Timothy Grubb is revoked. However, the revocation is stayed and Respondent is placed on probation for five (5) years on the following terms and conditions.

1. **Actual Suspension - Pharmacist.** License number RPH 36445, issued to Respondent Timothy Grubb is suspended for a period of ninety (90) days.

During suspension, Respondent shall not enter any pharmacy area or any portion of the licensed premises of a wholesaler, veterinary food-animal drug retailer or any other distributor of drugs which is licensed by the Board, or any manufacturer, or where dangerous drugs and devices or controlled substances are maintained. Respondent shall not practice pharmacy nor do any act involving drug selection, selection of stock, manufacturing, compounding, dispensing or patient consultation; nor shall Respondent manage, administer, or be a consultant to any licensee of the Board, or have access to or control the ordering, manufacturing or dispensing of dangerous drugs and devices or controlled substances.

Respondent shall not engage in any activity that requires the professional judgment of a pharmacist. Respondent shall not direct or control any aspect of the practice of pharmacy. Respondent shall not perform the duties of a pharmacy technician or an exemptee for any entity licensed by the Board. Subject to the above restrictions, Respondent may continue to own or hold an interest in any pharmacy in which he holds an interest at the time this decision becomes effective unless otherwise specified in this order.

Respondent's suspension shall continue to remain in effect until Respondent has been evaluated by the Pharmacists Recovery Program and has received their clearance to resume the practice of pharmacy, in accordance with the other terms and conditions of this stipulation.

2. **Obey All Laws.** Respondent shall obey all state and federal laws and regulations substantially related to or governing the practice of pharmacy.

Respondent shall report any of the following occurrences to the Board, in writing, within 72 hours of such occurrence:

- an arrest or issuance of a criminal complaint for violation of any provision of the Pharmacy Law, state and federal food and drug laws, or state and federal controlled substances laws
- a plea of guilty or nolo contendere in any state or federal criminal proceeding to any criminal complaint, information or indictment

- a conviction of any crime
- discipline, citation, or other administrative action filed by any state and federal agency which involves Respondent's license or which is related to the practice of pharmacy or the manufacturing, obtaining, handling or distribution or billing or charging for any drug, device or controlled substance.
- 3. **Reporting to the Board.** Respondent shall report to the Board quarterly. The report shall be made either in person or in writing, as directed. Respondent shall state under penalty of perjury whether there has been compliance with all the terms and conditions of probation. If the final probation report **is not** made as directed, probation shall be extended automatically until such time as the final report is made and accepted by the Board.
- 4. **Interview with the Board.** Upon receipt of reasonable notice, Respondent shall appear in person for interviews with the Board upon request at various intervals at a location to be determined by the Board. Failure to appear for a scheduled interview without prior notification to Board staff shall be considered a violation of probation.
- 5. **Cooperation with Board Staff.** Respondent shall cooperate with the Board's inspectional program and in the Board's monitoring and investigation of Respondent's compliance with the terms and conditions of his probation. Failure to comply shall be considered a violation of probation.
- 6. **Continuing Education.** Respondent shall provide evidence of efforts to maintain skill and knowledge as a pharmacist as directed by the Board.
- 7. **Notice to Employers.** Respondent shall notify all present and prospective employers of the decision in case number 2885 and the terms, conditions and restrictions imposed on Respondent by the decision. Within 30 days of the effective date of this decision, and within 15 days of Respondent undertaking new employment, Respondent shall cause his direct supervisor, pharmacist-in-charge and/or owner to report to the Board in writing acknowledging the employer has read the decision in case number 2885.

If Respondent works for or is employed by or through a pharmacy employment

service, Respondent must notify the direct supervisor, pharmacist-in-charge, and/or owner at every pharmacy of the and terms conditions of the decision in case number 2885 in advance of the Respondent commencing work at each pharmacy.

"Employment" within the meaning of this provision shall include any full-time, parttime, temporary, relief or pharmacy management service as a pharmacist, whether the Respondent is considered an employee or independent contractor.

- 8. No Preceptorships, Supervision of Interns, Being Pharmacist-in-Charge (PIC), or Serving as a Consultant. Respondent shall not supervise any intern pharmacist or perform any of the duties of a preceptor, nor shall Respondent be the pharmacist-in-charge of any entity licensed by the Board unless otherwise specified in this order.
- 9. **Reimbursement of Board Costs.** Respondent shall pay to the Board its costs of investigation and prosecution in the amount of \$6,500.00. Respondent shall make said payments on a quarterly basis in equal amounts. Full payment must be completed by the end of Respondent's fourth year of probation.

The filing of bankruptcy by Respondent shall not relieve Respondent of his responsibility to reimburse the Board its costs of investigation and prosecution.

- 10. **Probation Monitoring Costs.** Respondent shall pay the costs associated with probation monitoring as determined by the Board each and every year of probation. Such costs shall be payable to the Board at the end of each year of probation. Failure to pay such costs shall be considered a violation of probation.
- 11. **Status of License**. Respondent shall, at all times while on probation, maintain an active current license with the Board, including any period during which suspension or probation is tolled.

If Respondent's license expires or is cancelled by operation of law or otherwise, upon renewal or reapplication, Respondent's license shall be subject to all terms and conditions of this probation not previously satisfied.

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12. License Surrender while on Probation/Suspension.

Following the effective date of this decision, should Respondent cease practice due to retirement or health, or be otherwise unable to satisfy the terms and conditions of probation, Respondent may tender his license to the Board for surrender. The Board shall have the discretion whether to grant the request for surrender or take any other action it deems appropriate and reasonable. Upon formal acceptance of the surrender of the license, Respondent will no longer be subject to the terms and conditions of probation.

Upon acceptance of the surrender, Respondent shall relinquish his pocket license to the Board within 10 days of notification by the Board that the surrender is accepted. Respondent may not reapply for any license from the Board for three years from the effective date of the surrender. Respondent shall meet all requirements applicable to the license sought as of the date the application for that license is submitted to the Board.

- 13. **Notification of Employment/Mailing Address Change.** Respondent shall notify the Board in writing within 10 days of any change of employment. Said notification shall include the reasons for leaving and/or the address of the new employer, supervisor or owner and work schedule if known. Respondent shall notify the Board in writing within 10 days of a change in name, mailing address or phone number.
- 14. **Tolling of Probation.** Should Respondent, regardless of residency, for any reason cease practicing pharmacy for a minimum of forty (40) hours per calendar month in California, Respondent must notify the Board in writing within 10 days of cessation of the practice of pharmacy or the resumption of the practice of pharmacy. Such periods of time shall not apply to the reduction of the probation period. It is a violation of probation for Respondent's probation to remain tolled pursuant to the provisions of this condition for a period exceeding three years.

"Cessation of practice" means any period of time exceeding 30 days in which Respondent is not engaged in the practice of pharmacy as defined in Section 4052 of the Business and Professions Code.

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15. Violation of Probation. If Respondent violates probation in any respect, the Board, after giving Respondent notice and an opportunity to be heard, may revoke probation and carry out the disciplinary order which was stayed. If a petition to revoke probation or an accusation is filed against Respondent during probation, or the Office of the Attorney General has received a request from the Board to prepare a petition to revoke probation or an accusation, the Board shall have continuing jurisdiction and the period of probation shall be extended, until the petition to revoke probation or accusation is heard and decided.

If Respondent has not complied with any term or condition of probation, the Board shall have continuing jurisdiction over Respondent, and probation shall automatically be extended until all terms and conditions have been satisfied or the Board has taken other action as deemed appropriate to treat the failure to comply as a violation of probation, to terminate probation, and to impose the penalty which was stayed.

- Completion of Probation. Upon successful completion of probation, 16. Respondent's license will be fully restored.
- 17. Rehabilitation Program - Pharmacists Recovery Program (PRP). Within 30 days of the effective date of this decision, Respondent shall contact the Pharmacists Recovery Program for evaluation and shall successfully participate in and complete the treatment contract and any subsequent addendums as recommended and provided by the PRP and as approved by the Board. The costs for PRP participation shall be borne by the Respondent.

If Respondent is currently enrolled in the PRP, said participation is now mandatory and is no longer considered a self-referral under Business and Professions Code section 4363, as of the effective date of this decision. Respondent shall successfully participate in and complete his current contract and any subsequent addendums with the PRP. Probation shall be automatically extended until Respondent successfully completes his treatment contract. Any person terminated from the program shall be automatically suspended upon notice by the Board. Respondent may not resume the practice of pharmacy until notified

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by the Board in writing. The Board shall retain jurisdiction to institute action to terminate probation for any violation of this term.

- Random Drug Screening. Respondent, at his own expense, shall participate in random testing, including but not limited to biological fluid testing (urine, blood), breathalyzer, hair follicle testing, or a drug screening program approved by the Board. The length of time shall be for the entire probation period and the frequency of testing will be determined by the Board. At all times Respondent shall fully cooperate with the Board, and shall, when directed, submit to such tests and samples for the detection of alcohol, narcotics, hypnotics, dangerous drugs or other controlled substances. Failure to submit to testing as directed shall constitute a violation of probation. Any confirmed positive drug test shall result in the immediate suspension of practice by Respondent. Respondent may not resume the practice of pharmacy until notified by the Board in writing.
- abstain from Drugs and Alcohol Use. Respondent shall completely abstain from the possession or use of alcohol, controlled substances, dangerous drugs and their associated paraphernalia except when the drugs are lawfully prescribed by a licensed practitioner as part of a documented medical treatment. Upon request of the Board, Respondent shall provide documentation from the licensed practitioner that the prescription was legitimately issued and is a necessary part of the treatment of the Respondent.
- 20. **Supervised Practice.** Respondent shall practice only under the supervision of a pharmacist not on probation with the Board. Respondent shall not practice until the supervisor is approved by the Board. The supervision shall be, as required by the Board, either:

Continuous - 75% to 100% of a work week

Substantial - At least 50% of a work week

Partial - At least 25% of a work week

Daily Review - Supervisor's review of probationer's daily activities within 24

Within 30 days of the effective date of this decision, Respondent shall have his supervisor

submit notification to the Board in writing stating the supervisor has read the decision in case number 2885 and is familiar with the level of supervision as determined by the Board.

If Respondent changes employment, Respondent shall have his new supervisor, within 15 days after employment commences, submit notification to the Board in writing stating the direct supervisor and pharmacist-in-charge have read the decision in case number 2885 and is familiar with the level of supervision as determined by the Board.

Within 10, days of leaving employment, Respondent shall notify the Board in writing.

21. **Tolling of Suspension.** If Respondent leaves California to reside or practice outside this state, for any period exceeding 10 days (including vacation), Respondent must notify the Board in writing of the dates of departure and return. Periods of residency or practice outside the state - or any absence exceeding a period of 10 days shall not apply to the reduction of the suspension period.

Respondent shall not practice pharmacy upon returning to this state until notified by the Board that the period of suspension has been completed.

ACCEPTANCE

I have carefully read the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order and have fully discussed it with my attorney, Donald B. Brown. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my Pharmacist License. I enter into this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Board.

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		TIMOTHY GRUBB	
		Respondent	

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1	I have read and fully discussed with Respondent Timothy Grubb the terms and		
2	conditions and other matters contained in the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary		
3 4	Order. I approve its form and content. AUG 1 6 2006 DATED:		
5	DATES.		
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7	DONALD B. BROWN Attorney for Respondent		
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9	<u>ENDORSEMENT</u>		
10	The foregoing Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby		
11	respectfully submitted for consideration by the Board.		
12	DATED: 8-18-06.		
13	BILL LOCKYER, Attorney General of the State of California		
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16	BARRY G. THORPE Deputy Attorney General		
17	Attorneys for Complainant		
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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PHARMACY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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DECISION AND ORDER					
The attached Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby adopted by					
the Board Of Pharmacy, as its Decision in this matter.					

This Decision shall become effective on <u>December 8, 2006</u>

BOARD OF PHARMACY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

By

It is so ORDERED November 8, 2006

WILLIAM POWERS

Board President

Exhibit A
Accusation No. 2885

1	BILL LOCKYER, Attorney General of the State of California		
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14	18792 Haven Lane Yorba Linda, CA 92886-2630 A C C U S A T I O N		
15	Pharmacist License No. RPH 36445		
16	Respondent.		
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18	Complainant alleges:		
19	PARTIE	<u>SS</u>	
20	1. Patricia F. Harris (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in her official		
21	capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Pharmacy, Department of Consumer Affairs.		
22	2. On or about August 17, 1981, the Board of Pharmacy issued Pharmacist License		
23	Number RPH 36445 to Timothy Grubb (Respondent). The Pharmacist License was in full force		
24	and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on February 28,		
25	2007, unless renewed.		
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JURISDICTION

- 3. This Accusation is brought before the Board of Pharmacy (Board), Department of Consumer Affairs, under the authority of the following laws. All section references are to the Business and Professions Code (Code) unless otherwise indicated.
 - 4. Section 4301 of the Code provides, in part:

"The board shall take action against any holder of a license who is guilty of unprofessional conduct or whose license has been procured by fraud or misrepresentation or issued by mistake. Unprofessional conduct shall include, but is not limited to, any of the following:

. . .

- "(f) The commission of any act involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or corruption, whether the act is committed in the course of relations as a licensee or otherwise, and whether the act is a felony or misdemeanor or not.
- "(h) The administering to oneself, of any controlled substance, or the use of any dangerous drug or of alcoholic beverages to the extent or in a manner as to be dangerous or injurious to oneself, to a person holding a license under this chapter, or to any other person or to the public, or to the extent that the use impairs the ability of the person to conduct with safety to the public the practice authorized by the license.

"(j) The violation of any of the statutes of this state or of the United States regulating controlled substances and dangerous drugs.

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"(o) Violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of or conspiring to violate any provision or term of this chapter or of the applicable federal and state laws and regulations governing pharmacy, including regulations established by the board."

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5. Section 4060 of the Code provides, in part:

"No person shall possess any controlled substance, except that furnished to a person upon the prescription of a physician, dentist, podiatrist, or veterinarian"

6. Section 4081 of the Code provides, in part:

"(a) All records of manufacture and of sale, acquisition, or disposition of dangerous drugs or dangerous devices shall be at all times during business hours open to inspection by authorized officers of the law, and shall be preserved for at least three years from the date of making. A current inventory shall be kept by every manufacturer, wholesaler, pharmacy, veterinary food-animal drug retailer, physician, dentist, podiatrist, veterinarian, laboratory, clinic, hospital, institution, or establishment holding a currently valid and unrevoked certificate, license, permit, registration, or exemption under Division 2 (commencing with Section 1200) of the Health and Safety Code or under Part 4 (commencing with Section 16000) of Division 9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code who maintains a stock of dangerous drugs or dangerous devices.

"(b) The owner, officer, and partner of any pharmacy, wholesaler, or veterinary food-animal drug retailer shall be jointly responsible, with the pharmacist-in-charge or exemptee-in-charge, for maintaining the records and inventory described in this section.

"(c) The pharmacist-in-charge or exemptee-in-charge shall not be criminally responsible for acts of the owner, officer, partner, or employee that violate this section and of which the pharmacist-in-charge or exemptee-in-charge had no knowledge, or in which he or she did not knowingly participate."

7. Section 4059 of the Code provides, in part:

"(a) A person may not furnish any dangerous drug, except upon the prescription of a physician, dentist, podiatrist, optometrist, or veterinarian. A person may not furnish any dangerous device, except upon the prescription of a physician, dentist, podiatrist, optometrist, or veterinarian."

8. Section 125.3 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may request the administrative law judge to direct a licentiate found to have committed a violation or violations of the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of the case.

DRUGS

- 9. At all times mentioned herein, the following drugs were dangerous drugs pursuant to Code section 4022 and controlled substances pursuant to Code section 4021:
 - a. Lortab-10, a brand name for Hydrocodone 10 mg/Acetaminophen 500 mg, is a Schedule III controlled substance pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 11056(e)(4).
 - b. Lortab Elixir, a brand name for Hydrocodone 7.5 mg/Acetaminophen 500mg per 15 ml with 7% alcohol, is a Schedule III controlled substance pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 11056(e)(4).
 - c. Hydromet Syrup, a brand name for Hydrocodone 5 mg/Homatropine 1.5 mg per 5 ml, is a Schedule III controlled substance pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 11056(e)(4)

FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Obtain and Possess Controlled Substances in Violation of Law)

- 10. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action pursuant to Code sections 4060, 4301(f) and Code sections 4301(j) and (o) (based on his violation of Health and Safety Code section 11173(a)). The circumstances are as follows:
- 11. Between in or about January 2004 through June 2004, while working as the Director of Pharmacy at Placentia Linda Hospital, Respondent, on one or more occasions, stole Lortab-10, Lortab Elixir and/or Hydromet Syrup from the pharmacy supply for his own use.

SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Self-Administration of Controlled Substances)

12. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action pursuant to Code section 4301(h) and Code sections 4301(j) and (o) (based on his violation of Health and Safety Code section 11170).

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PRAYER

WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged, and that following the hearing, the Board of Pharmacy issue a decision:

- 1. Revoking or suspending Pharmacist License Number RPH 36445, issued to Respondent.
- 2. Ordering Respondent to pay the Board of Pharmacy the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Section 125.3;
 - 3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

DATED: 7/25/05

PATRICIA F. HARRIS

Executive Officer Board of Pharmacy

Department of Consumer Affairs

State of California

Complainant